ground to Ram Lila grounds for holding the meeting but they declined the offer

(d) Yes, Sir. The reasons have been indicated in answer to part (b) of the question.

(e) Does not arise

Ban of LTTE

6744. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked from the Tamil Nadu Government relevant facts for justification of extension of ban on LTTE;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the TN Government in this regard;

(c) who is the concerned authority to ban the organisation for unlawful activities; and

(d) whether Central Government's concurrence is required by the States to ban the organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government of Tamil Nadu have furnished detailed information regarding the unlawful activities of LTTE.

(c) and (d) Declaration of an association as Unlawful is done by the Central Government under the provisions of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 The power to ban an organisation under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, vests with the State Governments and the concurrence of the Central Government is not required to exercise this power.

Investigation into Dowry Cases

6745. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the police effected arrests without investigation and without even filing FIR in same dowry cases under the West Delhi Headquarters (Tagore Garden) of Police during this 2nd week of September, 1993;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite the registration of cases in this regard no challans have been filed in the court so far even after seven months of the registration of these cases;

(c) by when challans are likely to be filed indicating whether any prima facie evidence has been found against the accused; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Police has reported that on the basis of a complaint received from a woman resident of D D.A Flat, Tagore Garden that she was being tortured and harassed for want of dowry by her husband and in-laws, a case u/s 498-A/406 IPC was registered at Police Station Rajourie Garden, New Delhi. During investigation, the evidence brought on file against the accused person was found sufficient for their arrest. The case has already been instituted in the court on 15.1.1994.

Investigation into the Bomb Blast Cases

6746. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has completed investigation into the bomb blasts in five trains and a bus last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon by Government;

(d) the number of foreign nationals arrested in the country who were trying to terrorise the people of this country;

(e) the details thereof;

(f) and the action taken by Government to identify persons illegally residing in the country to nab them and to punish them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The CBI investigations into the Bomb blasts in five trains are in progress. Charge sheets will be filed in the Courts as soon as the investigations are completed. CBI is not investigating any case relating to